I am writing to express my opposition to: the FDA's new proposed rule and guidance D on genetically engineered (GE) fords. In agency's voluntary labeling and notification proposals are totally inadequate to protect MAR -5 . P3:14 human health, the environment, and my $\frac{7}{7}$ '01 5 5 FDA COMMISSIONER labeled so I am informed and have a choice. Docket No. 00N-1396 /:00D-1598 FDA Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) GE foods should not be assumed to be safe and should be subject to mandatory pre-Food and Drug Adminstration market safety testing. 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 There should be a <u>moratorium</u> on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment. Rockville, MD 20852 Christensen 755 Hwy 93 W. - 59937 MT 16634 Tutothubilitititut Suite 302, Washington, DC 20003

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